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Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. V-622 dated August 11, 1970, extending to me and to the Mitrione family on behalf of the people and Government of Guatemala, as well as in your own behalf, your sincere condolences on the death of Mr. Dan Mitrione.

Your expression of sorrow over the tragic murder of Mr. Mitrione is sincerely appreciated. Let us trust that his sacrifice in the cause of peaceful progress in an orderly world will long be remembered by free men everywhere.

Mrs. Mitrione has been informed of your sympathetic message.

His Excellency

Dr. Francisco Linares Aranda,
Ambassador of Guatemala.

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Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of
my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

S/ Charles A. Meyer
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10 de agosto de 1970.

Señor Secretario:

Profundamente conmovidos por el trágico fallecimiento del diplomático
norteamericano Dan Mitroni, expreso a Vuestra Excelencia y, por su digno
medio, a la familia del difunto, sincera condolencia en nombre del pueblo y
del Gobierno de Guatemala y en el mío propio.

Al unirme al duelo que le embarga por la pérdida del diplomático
Mitroni, ruego a Vuestra Excelencia aceptar el testimonio de mi más alta
consideración,

Francisco Linares Aranda
Doctor Francisco Linares Aranda,
Embajador.

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A Su Excelencia
William P. Rogers,
Secretario de Estado,
Departamento de Estado,
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No. V-622

CLAS.D-1
August 11,
August 11, 1970

Mr. Secretary:

Deeply shocked over the tragic death of Dan Mitrione,
the American diplomat, I extend to Your Excellency and, through
you, to the family of the deceased, sincere condolences on
behalf of the people and Government of Guatemala and in my
own name.

Sharing Your Excellency's grief at the loss of Mr. Mitrione,
I beg you to accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

/Signed/ Francisco Linares Aranda

Dr. Francisco Linares Aranda

Ambassador

His Excellency

William P. Rogers,

Secretary of State,

Department of State,

Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

August 28, 1970

TO: AFA/APU - Mr. Olson

Since the Ambassador extends condolences to the family as well as to the Department, we should send a copy of his message to Mrs. Mitrione. This letter may be signed in the Bureau.

I have indicated a change in the first paragraph to make it more responsive to the incoming.

It is a nice courtesy that the Ambassador has used black bordered mourning stationery for his note.

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Mrs. M. Elizabeth Denham
Secretariat Staff

Attachment:

Note from Ambassador of
Guatemala.

Note: I called Mrs. Denham to explain the Acting Secy. sent the Uruguayan note with a letter yesterday and suggested this one be sent by OPS which is doing a lot for Mrs. M. Mrs. Denham agreed.

R/Allen 8/28